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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 January 1967

DD/I reported that he discussed with Bill Bundy the Department's desire to hold a conference with Japanese foreign office and trade officials so that the U. S. might point out dangerous categories of Japanese trade with China.

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Lehman reported on current developments in the ChiCom situation.

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Lehman noted an informal State Department request for information pertaining to NVN infiltration. He briefed on Harrison Salisbury's latest piece, this one from Hong Kong, describing the efficiency of NVN restoration of transport capabilities following bombing.

Lehman noted a cable from the Embassy in Moscow complaining about the extent to which American tourists and exchange personnel are getting into trouble with Soviet law.

X1 [ ] reported that D/NRO has responded to the Chairman, USIB on the question of NRO plans to collect ABM information. Copies of the NRO letter are being sent to Agency components and to USIB agencies as well.

DD/S reported that an Air America plane out of Danang crashed today killing five. A recap of Air America operations during 1966 showed the loss of three Americans and ten foreigners because of enemy action. Accidents accounted for the loss of two additional Americans and three additional foreigners.

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DD/S reported that an Agency planning team will leave for Saigon next week to be of advice and assistance to the Station in arranging the Agency's support of rural development and pacification plans in SVN.

Carver reported on a session he had here yesterday with a member of Alain Enthoven's office, which is looking into the cost effectiveness of U. S. bombing operations in Vietnam. (See Action 2)

Carver reported that he will lunch today with Unger and Yager of the State Department.

Warner said that Senator Tower plans a trip to the Far East in February and seeks Agency briefings beforehand.

Warner reported that Senator Percy will come to the building for breakfast and conversation next Wednesday morning, 18 January. Warner was reminded that the Director wants a similar session with Senator Pell as soon as this can be arranged.

Warner reported that Representative Kastenmeier has introduced a bill for a joint committee. This is the only such bill thus far.

Warner reported that a staff member of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee will be coming here for briefings on recent Soviet developments in this field.

A-DD/S&T reported on the status of various press articles relating to the Director's testimony on the Hill.

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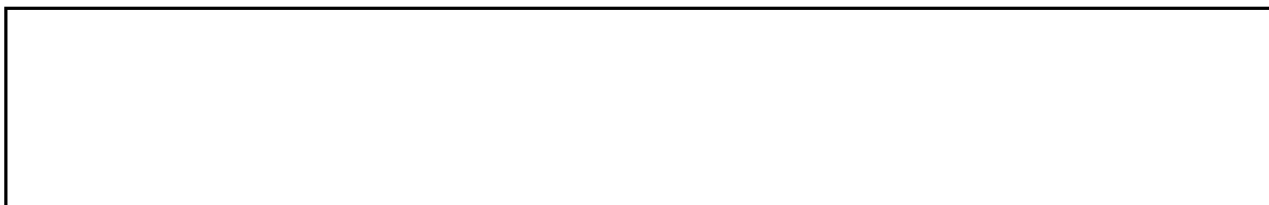
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Executive Director reported that some fifteen senior American captains of industry will be in town under the aegis of the Brookings Institution. Brookings has requested that the Agency provide a luncheon and briefing for the group at Headquarters on 15 February. It was agreed that this will be done. The Director asked that it be arranged for Kermit Gordon to be in attendance.



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The Director said that he called General Taylor yesterday and offered Agency briefings prior to General Taylor's upcoming trip to the Far East. The General was appreciative, but briefings may not be necessary.

The Director reported briefly on his meeting with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy yesterday. He asked A-DD/S&T to relay his compliments to Chamberlain and  for their participation.

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ACTIONS:

1. The Director emphasized the importance he attaches to the high degree of discipline and fastidiousness required by Agency officials in any dealings with Congressional committees, Members, or staffs. It is of particular importance to avoid a compulsion by specialists to hold forth at too great a length and in too great detail. The Director asked that this be emphasized in passing the word within the Agency. (All)

2. The Director reported, following a luncheon meeting with Secretaries McNamara and Vance yesterday, that the Agency has been asked to come up with a new report in the next two or three weeks dealing with the effectiveness of U. S. bombing and facing up to certain contingencies. The importance of this is such that it supersedes other studies that may be under way, and if other such studies conflict or are time-consuming, the requesters should be notified so that concentration can be given to the primary task. (DD/I and SAVA)

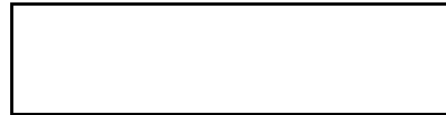
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3. The Director pointed to the great care required in developing agreed figures and statistics pertaining to the war in Vietnam. The Agency is to have the necessary arrangements to ensure that it speaks with one voice in these matters. (All)



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